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PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd February, 2022

No. PSERC/Secy/Regu. No. 162.- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 read with Sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 126, 127, 135, 152, 154 & 163 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) read with Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2007 (26 of 2007) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes following regulations to amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014 including the first to ninth amendments thereof (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulations”):-

1. SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 These Regulations may be called the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (10th Amendment) Regulations, 2022.
- 1.2 These Regulations shall be applicable to all licensees (including entities exempted under Section 13 of the Act) in their respective licensed/supply areas and all consumers/persons in the State of Punjab.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette of the State.

2. Amendments in Regulation 31.1 of the Principal Regulations-

Regulation 31.1 shall be substituted as under:

“Payment of the bills by different categories of consumers shall be effected within a period of:

- a) ten (10) days from date of delivery of the bills in the case of Large Supply, Medium Supply, Small Power supply industrial consumers and DS/NRS consumers covered under spot billing & where monthly bills are issued except consumers covered under clause (d) below.
- b) twenty one (21) days from date of delivery of the bills in case of Railway Traction, Large/Bulk Supply connections of Railways;
- c) fifteen (15) days from date of delivery of the bills in case of all other categories of consumers except covered under clause (a) & (d) and

- d) thirty (30) days from date of delivery of the bills in case of Department of Water Supply & Sanitation (DWSS), Government of Punjab.

Sd/-

Secretary to the Commission

Note: The **Principal Regulations** were issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.97 dated 05.11.2014 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 5th Nov. 2014 and further amended vide:

The 1st amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.114 dated 22.06.2016 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 23.06.2016.

The 2nd amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.116 dated 05.10.2016 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 05.10.2016.

The 3rd amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.119 dated 21.03.2017 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 22.03.2017.

The 4th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.125 dated 17.05.2018 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 17.05.2018 read with corrigendum issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.126 dated 06.06.2018 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 06.06.2018.

The 5th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.137 dated 28.01.2019 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 28.01.2019

The 6th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.146 dated 09.01.2020 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 10.01.2020

The 7th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.151 dated 18.09.2020 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 18.09.2020.

The 8th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.155 dated 10.03.2021 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 10.03.2021.

The 9th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No./ PSERC/Secy./Regu.157 dated 20.07.2021 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 20.07.2021.